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Ms. Alice Yeh
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2
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**Re: Quarterly Progress Report – Remedial Design
October through December 2016**
Operable Unit Two of the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site
In and About Essex, Hudson, Bergen, and Passaic Counties, New Jersey
LProu2-17-7.1.3-0003

Dear Ms. Yeh:

On behalf of the Settling Party Occidental Chemical Corporation, Glenn Springs Holdings, Inc. (GSH) is submitting the attached Quarterly Progress Report for the above-referenced reporting period. This Quarterly Progress Report is submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Design (Settlement Agreement) Statement of Work, Paragraph 4.3 (Progress Reports), effective September 30, 2016.

As proposed in the draft Project Management Plan (PMP) submitted to EPA on December 20, 2016, Quarterly Progress Reports are planned for submittal on the 15th of January, April, July and October unless that date falls on a weekend (e.g., January 15, 2017) or holiday (e.g., January 16, 2017), in which case the submittal would be made on the next business day (e.g., January 17, 2017).

If you have any questions or require further information, please don't hesitate to call my direct phone at (713) 215-7473 or cell phone (214) 608-0168.

Sincerely,

Juan P. Somoano, P.G.
Vice President, Operations
Glenn Springs Holdings, Inc.

Attachment: Quarterly Progress Report, October through December 2016

cc: Jay Nickerson, NJDEP – with attachment, electronic (via email) and hard copy
Steve McGee, Tetra Tech